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Sir:


Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicants submit herewith the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the references cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08A may be found in the file of parent application Serial No. 10/286,987, filed November 4, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter all the documents cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also request an indication of the same by return of the Form PTO/SB/08A being initialed and dated by the Examiner.

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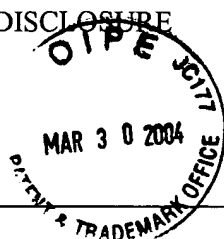

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